

HERO IN GERMANY ENJOYS COMFORTS

Private Devaney, Germantown Boy, Writes of 'Home' in Occupied Area WITH 'LOST BATTALION'

Three Philadelphians Listed Among Dead in Day's Casualty Report

Private James L. Devaney, a Philadelphia boy attached to the Seventy-sixth Field Artillery, was with the "Lost Battalion" in the Argonne in September, is now surrounded by the "comforts" of a German household.

He is doing police duty in Germany, not in uniform, his mother, Mrs. Sarah L. Devaney, 245 East Woodlawn Avenue, Germantown, of his experiences:

"I have been looking for the chance to write a letter to you, mother, for a long time, but could not get an opportunity until one day at breakfast on the morning of July 18, I slipped away in the woods to write. I had only found sitting beneath a tree when an officer came to me to go out on a detail. I was a little scared about being disturbed, but later was thankful to be the officer."

"For almost immediately after I reached the shelter of the officer's dugout a shell dropped directly where he had been sitting and hit the tree to splinters, scattering my writing materials in every direction."

Experiences "Something Terrible"

Private Devaney now looks back on his experiences on the firing line as "something terrible." "The German shells are soft and we American soldiers are treated very well here," he wrote in conclusion.

Private Devaney, enlisted May 30, 1917, has been overseas since Aug. 16. He had served four years in the army before enlisting in the army. His father, who is fifty-two years old, enlisted in the British army five months after his son had joined the American army.

Three Philadelphia Fatalities

The names of thirty-three Philadelphians appear on the casualty lists to date. The report for the country totals 1,044 heroes, and included are ninety-five Pennsylvanians.

There are three fatalities in the report for this class. They are all from Private Johnson's address is given as 122 Fairmount Avenue, and Private John M. Johnson, 1239 South Cleveland Avenue, are reported to have died of disease in France. Private Frank W. Corbett, 318 Chestnut street, who was previously classified as missing in action, is now reported officially to have been killed in action.

The thirty remaining on the report are classified as follows: Wounded severely; four wounded, with degree undetermined, eight, and wounded slightly, eighteen.

SKETCHES OF THE HEROES

Private William A. Schilling, 1228 North Warwicck street, a member of Company C, 1652nd Infantry Twenty-sixth Division, was in the Argonne when his unit came up to rescue the Seventy-ninth Division in October, has returned to his home.

"Yankees" was first in action at St. Mihel, September 12, and after armistice there still was one continuous fight a day. He is a son of Charles Schilling, a sword manufacturer, who served everything from taking enemy scouting parties composed of two or three companies. On one occasion he was going so fast that we ran into our own company.

Private Schilling is the son of Charles Schilling, a sword manufacturer, who served in the war, recovered from the gunpowder explosion in December, 1917. He was trained at the Ready Reaching foods factory.

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OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

HOTEL CHAMBERLAIN

HOTEL ADAMS

INDIAN RIVER AND ROCKLEDGE

ROCKLEDGE, FLA.

THE MONSON

PHOTOPLAYS

THEATER

ONCE UPON A MARKET

COLISEUM

COLONIAL

EUREKA

FRANKFORD

JEFFERSON

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

WOMAN'S-MAN'S CONFERENCE

WORSHIP

WORLDS-GREATEST-HOTEL-SUCCESS

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